

401(b) (prohibiting consideration of legislation providing new entitlement authority), and section 401(b) prohibiting consideration of legislation providing new entitlement authority which becomes effective during the fiscal year which ends in the calendar in which the bill is reported) of the Budget Act against consideration of the bill. The rule makes in order as an original bill for the purpose of amendment the Intelligence Committee amendment in the nature of a substitute now printed in the bill, modified by the Government Reform and Oversight Committee amendment striking section 505 now printed in the bill and by an amendment striking title VII. The committee amendment in the nature of a substitute, as modified, shall be considered by title with the first section and each title considered as read. The rule waives clause 7 of rule XVI (prohibiting nongermane amendments) against the committee substitute as modified and clause 5(a) of rule XXI (prohibiting appropriations in a legislative bill) against the committee substitute as modified. The rule also waives section 302(f) and section 401(b) of the Budget Act against the committee substitute as modified. The rule prohibits the consideration of amendments not printed in the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD. Finally, the rule provides one motion to recommit, with or without instructions. Testimony was heard from Chairman Combest and Representative Dicks.

### RESTRUCTURING THE FEDERAL SCIENTIFIC ESTABLISHMENT

*Committee on Science:* Subcommittee on Basic Research and the Subcommittee on Energy and Environment held a joint hearing on Restructuring the Federal Scientific Establishment: Future Missions and Governance for the Department of Energy National Laboratories. Testimony was heard from Charles B. Curtis, Acting Deputy Secretary, Department of Energy; from the following Directors of National Laboratories: Charles F. Gay, National Renewable Energy; Siegfried S. Hecker, Los Alamos; Alan Schriesheim, Argonne; C. Bruce Tarter, Lawrence Livermore; Alvin W. Trivelpiece, Oak Ridge; and John C. Crawford, Executive Vice President, Sandia; and public witnesses.

### OVERSIGHT

*Committee on Small Business:* Subcommittee on Government Programs and the Subcommittee on Procurement, Exports, and Business Opportunities held a joint oversight hearing on the Export Working Capital Program. Testimony was heard from JayEtta Hecker, Director, International Trade, Finance, and Competitiveness, GAO; Cassandra Pulley, Deputy Administrator, SBA; Martin A. Kamarck, Vice

Chairman, Export-Import Bank; and a public witness.

### ETHICS INVESTIGATION

*Committee on Standards of Official Conduct:* Met in executive session to continue to take testimony regarding the ethics investigation of Speaker Gingrich. Testimony was heard from Glenn Jones, Chairman, Jones Inter-Cable Inc.

Will continue tomorrow.

### NATIONAL HIGHWAY SYSTEM DESIGNATION ACT

*Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure:* Subcommittee on Surface Transportation approved for full Committee action the National Highway System Designation Act of 1995.

### VETERANS LEGISLATION

*Committee on Veterans' Affairs:* Subcommittee on Education, Training, Employment and Housing approved for full Committee action a comprehensive measure including provisions of the Uniformed Services Employment and Reemployment Rights Act, VA Home Loan Programs, and the Department of Labor's VETS program.

### VETERANS LEGISLATION

*Committee on Veterans' Affairs:* Subcommittee on Hospitals and Health Care approved for full Committee action amended H.R. 2219, to amend title 38, United States Code, to extend certain expiring authorities of the Department of Veterans Affairs.

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### NEW PUBLIC LAWS

(For last listing of Public Laws, see DAILY DIGEST p. D1036)

H.R. 535, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to convey the Corning National Fish Hatchery to the State of Arkansas. Signed September 6, 1995. (P.L. 104-23)

H.R. 584, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to convey a fish hatchery to the State of Iowa. Signed September 6, 1995. (P.L. 104-24)

H.R. 614, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to convey to the State of Minnesota the New London National Fish Hatchery production facility. Signed September 6, 1995. (P.L. 104-25)

H.R. 1225, to amend the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 to exempt employees who perform certain court reporting duties from the compensatory time requirements applicable to certain public agencies. Signed September 6, 1995. (P.L. 104-26)

H.R. 2077, to designate the United States Post Office building located at 33 College Avenue in Waterville, Maine, as the "George J. Mitchell Post

Office Building". Signed September 6, 1995. (P.L. 104-27)

H.R. 2108, to permit the Washington Convention Center Authority to expend revenues for the operation and maintenance of the existing Washington Convention Center and for preconstruction activities relating to a new convention center in the District of Columbia, to permit a designated authority of the District of Columbia to borrow funds for the preconstruction activities relating to a sports arena in the District of Columbia and to permit certain revenues to be pledged as security for the borrowing of such funds. Signed September 6, 1995. (P.L. 104-28)

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### COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 1995

*(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)*

#### Senate

*Committee on the Judiciary*, Subcommittee on Terrorism, Technology, and Government Information, to continue

hearings on matters relating to the incident in Ruby Ridge, Idaho, 10 a.m., SH-216.

#### House

*Committee on Commerce*, Subcommittee on Energy and Power, hearing on legislation to privatize the Naval Petroleum Reserve, 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

*Committee on Government Reform and Oversight*, Subcommittee on Government Management, Information, and Technology, hearing on H.R. 2234, Debt Collection Improvement Act, 9:30 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

*Committee on International Relations*, Subcommittee on International Operations and Human Rights, to continue hearings on the Chinese Prison System, 10 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

*Committee on Small Business*, hearing on Pension Reform and Simplification: A Small Business Perspective, 10 a.m., 2361 Rayburn.

*Committee on Standards of Official Conduct*, executive, to continue to take testimony regarding the ethics investigation of Speaker Gingrich, 9 a.m., HT-2M Capitol.

*Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure*, to mark up H.R. 2274, National Highway System Designation Act of 1995, 10 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.